

REMARKS

Applicant has carefully reviewed and considered the Final Office Action mailed on April 18, 2006, and the references cited therewith.

Claims 28-41 are canceled, claims 1-2, 4-8, 14, 15 and 17-21 were allowed and are now pending in this application.

Claims 28-41 were rejected as allegedly obvious. Applicant disagrees with this rejection but in the interest of advancing prosecution and allowance of the application, Applicant has cancelled claims 28-41.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-2, 4-8, 14-15, and 17-21 were allowed.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney (202-787-3833) to facilitate prosecution of this application.

A petition for a one-month extension of time is enclosed along with PTO Form-2038 authorizing a credit card of \$120.00 to cover the petition fee. No other fees are believed to be due at this time. If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3521.

Respectfully submitted,
Customer Number 57246
202-787-3833

Date: August 3, 2006

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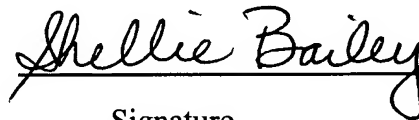


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